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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Notice.
Found.
Land for Sale.
Cottage Wanted.
Tenement to Rent.
Residence for Sale.
Where was Moses.
Class in Elocution.
E. B. Flint—Groceries.
Bristol's Educated Horses.
Excellent Styles—J. S. Meigs.
Hair Goods—Mrs. M. B. Dean.
Cold Weather—Flint Brothers.
Mary A. Phelps' Est.—Com. Notice.
If you Wear Pants—E. D. Steele & Co.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Sept. 25, 1894:

	Highest.	Lowest
Wednesday	56	50
Thursday	68	57
Friday	70	53
Saturday	77	48
Sunday	75	53
Monday	67	48
Tuesday	48	42

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—Miss Cunningham, trimmer at E. C. Pierce & Co's millinery establishment, has returned to her duties there.

—About a dozen from this place attended the big stallion race at Mystic Park, Medford, Mass., yesterday.

—Jovite Pinard and his son have gone to Holyoke, Mass., to establish a box factory for the Conn. River Lumber Co.

—Senator Proctor and General Grout were in town Tuesday on their way to the Lyndonville fair and visited the Fish Hatchery.

—Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks has been elected president of the Home for Aged Women in place of Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson, who has resigned.

—The presentation service to Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., which was postponed from last Thursday night, will be held next week Thursday evening.

—The St. Johnsbury House has been connected with the telephone exchange, and a telephone is also to be put into the Avenue House at once. This will be an advantage to both hostleries and their patrons.

—The Quebec Central railway have issued the first number of a monthly publication entitled "Picturesque Quebec," which is to be the official organ of their railway. The paper is printed by George H. Bradford at Sherbrooke.

—The Dupont Manufacturing Company are slowly building up a foreign trade for their power hammers. Inquiries for catalogues frequently come from the different European countries, one coming from Russia the past week.

—Miss Nellie M. Harvey is forming a class in elocution among the children, as will be seen by a notice elsewhere. Miss Harvey is well qualified to teach this important branch and has given ample proof to that effect.

—"Beware of counterfeits," is the topic of Rev. Mr. Tyrie's lecture next Sunday evening, at Grace Methodist church. Besides the usual music, Miss Genevieve Dow and her sister, Mrs. Clara Hooker, will render solos and a duet. The public are cordially invited.

—The memorial service to the late Gen. N. P. Banks at the meeting of Chamberlin Post last Saturday evening was an interesting affair. Addresses were made by Gen. H. K. Ide, Dr. Bullard, W. H. Ward and Dr. Hubbard and J. S. Thompson of Lyndonville. The first three speakers served under Gen. Banks in the civil war.

—On Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week Miss Helen S. Patterson entertained her friends with an exhibition of samples of her work in oil painting, at her home on Main street. Miss Patterson has a great deal of ability as an artist; she has been very busy in that direction of late, and has completed quite a number of excellent pictures.

—The older ones as well as the younger ones are invited to be present at the first convention of the Loyal Temperance Legions of Caledonia county. Convention will begin at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, in the Methodist church. Mrs. Kenyon of Townshend will be present with her blackboard. Dinner on the basket picnic plan.

—Temperance sermon at Baptist church on R. R. St., next Sunday morning: Purpose and victory. A brief report of the Vt. Baptist convention will be given. In the evening the young people's session will be described. The sermon will be the closing one on Pilgrim's Progress: The Celestial City.

—The graduates of the Keeley Institute at North Conway held a clam bake and reunion there on Thursday last. In spite of the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance, and it is needless to say "the boys" enjoyed the clams, the music and the social privileges of the occasion. Eight or ten from this section attended the reunion and speak enthusiastically of it.

—The funeral of the late Maude L. Thompson was held at St. Andrew's church on Thursday afternoon last, Rev. H. B. Trussell officiating. The remains were taken that day to Nashua, N. H., where services were held at the home of the deceased's brother, John H. Thompson. There was a great profusion of floral tributes, attesting the esteem in which the young lady was held by her many friends and acquaintances.

—By the kindness and generosity of Mr. Hynes, whose property was saved from the fire at north end, the fire department was given a very nice banquet and sociable at No. 3 hose house on Saturday evening, Sept. 22, at which time over 100 of the members of the department partook of the nice things furnished by Mr. Hynes for the occasion. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Hynes, with a wish that he might live long and prosper.

—The first number of the Dartmouth for the current year was issued last week and is full of matter that interests all friends of that college. The managing editor is B. T. Scales and the business manager J. A. Ford. This paper has the largest circulation of any college paper published and 2300 copies of the first number were issued. The Dartmouth is printed at the CALEDONIAN office and mailed from the St. Johnsbury post office.

—The Y. M. C. A. and the Woman's Auxiliary will give a reception to the Academy students, at the association rooms, on Friday evening of this week.—The Sunday afternoon meeting will be addressed by Principal Putney, and the Atwood brothers will sing. The morning prayer meeting, at 9.15, will be led by D. E. Puffer.—Rev. Mr. Tyrie gave a helpful address to 75 men on Sunday afternoon, the St. Johnsbury Orchestra furnishing music.

—Manager Stanley has arranged for the appearance here, Oct. 8th and 9th, of the trained horses of Prof. D. M. Bristol. The merits of this entertainment are pretty generally understood, and a full house will be in order when the steeds arrive. Many of our people have seen the horses and know what wonderful things they can do. The clever mule Denver, the pony Tony, with Sultan and the other "stars," are sure to make evenings full of enjoyment for all who go. Admission 25, 35 and 50; matinee admission 25 and 35 cents; children 15 cents.

LIBRARIANS IN SESSION.

The 17th annual gathering of the American Library Association was held at Lake Placid, N. Y., last week and nearly 200 librarians from all parts of the country were there. St. Johnsbury was well represented by the librarian at the Athenæum, Miss Louise L. Bartlett, and the two assistants, Mrs. E. S. Truax and Miss Newell. Many interesting papers were presented and the addresses were full of helpful suggestions and practical ideas. Vermonters will be interested to know that the librarians from the Green Mountain state formed an association and elected the following officers; President, Miss S. C. Hagar of the Fletcher Free Library at Burlington; secretary, Miss M. L. Titcomb of the Rutland Free Library; treasurer, T. R. Barnum of the Billings Library, Burlington. A meeting of the Vermont society will be held in Burlington Oct. 17, when it is expected that all the libraries in the state will be represented.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. P. Blunt has gone to Danville for a visit.

Mrs. F. A. Field is visiting at Whitefield, N. H.

Roy C. Taplin has entered the New York College of Pharmacy.

E. A. Silsby is enjoying the music festival at Worcester this week.

O. M. W. Sprague has gone to Harvard to take a post-graduate course.

Miss Lillian M. Temple of Whitefield, N. H., is on a two weeks visit at C. R. Lynch's.

Fred B. Stevens has taken the position in the Citizens bank recently given up by Mr. Benton.

Nathan L. Thompson left yesterday for Philadelphia, to resume his studies at the School of Pharmacy.

Miss Gerald, who has spent the summer at the Athenæum House, left on Thursday last for her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Walter Emery, who is connected with the job department of the Republican Press Association of Concord, N. H., is spending his vacation at his old home.

At the reunion of the 17th Vermont Regiment at Newport last Thursday Col. Dennis E. May was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Webster, formerly of this place, have been afflicted by the death of their infant child, which occurred at Montpelier last Thursday.

Mme. Fursch-Madi, the noted opera singer, who opened the Y. M. C. A. course here last season, died at Warrenville, N. J., last Friday, of cancer of the stomach.

The Amherst College seniors have chosen their class day speaker and W. J. Boardman of Barnet is the ivy poet. Mr. Boardman was a member of the class of '91 at the Academy.

Mrs. Chester W. Ward and daughter, Miss Lena Ward, are coming here from Johnson this week. They will live at 56 Summer St., with Mrs. Ward's son, Carl Ward, the dry goods clerk.

Mildred, the little daughter of H. A. Stanley of Spring street, gave a dozen of her young friends a merry time on Saturday afternoon, the occasion of her third birthday anniversary.

Invitations have been received in St. Johnsbury to the wedding of Miss Mary Poland Rankin of Boston, formerly of this town, and Philip Wardner. The wedding will occur in Boston on the evening of October 11.

Kent Knowlton of Danville, who was graduated from the Academy in the class of '90 and from Dartmouth College last June, has accepted a position as teacher in the Sedgwick school at Great Barrington, Mass.

Miss Alice E. Whiting, who has been in the depot restaurant for a year past, was presented with a purse of \$100 the other day, by the trainmen and others at the depot, on the eve of her departure to take up shorthand and typewriter work.

Miss Emma Shufelt has arranged to go to Boston shortly for the study of music, remaining there some three months, and stopping with a brother at Roxbury. Miss Shufelt has an excellent voice, which will well repay cultivation.

Harry A. Powers was in town a short time last week before leaving for Buffalo, where he will complete his course in medicine. Mr. Powers has been head waiter at the Sunset Hill House in Lisbon for the last four years. The past summer he has had quite a practice in his future profession and before he left he was presented with a diamond ring by twenty of his patients.

P. F. Blodgett has moved from the Trull house on Main street to pleasant apartments in the newly constructed addition to his father's residence. Mrs. McNeil has rented the house vacated by Mr. Blodgett, and Mrs. Trull comes from Lyndon to take up her residence again in St. Johnsbury, having rooms at Mrs. McNeil's.

A pretty wedding ceremony occurred at the Catholic church on Tuesday morning, when J. M. Gilmore, the boot and shoe dealer, was married to Miss Julia, daughter of Patrick Fitzgerald. Rev. J. A. Boissonault officiated; Miss Lillie Ryan was bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore will receive the sincere congratulations of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

OUR LECTURE COURSE.

The lecture committee of the Y. M. C. A. have engaged the usual number of attractions for the coming course and with the exception of Capt. Woodruff's lecture all the dates have been arranged. The course opens October 26 with a concert by the Temple Quartette of Boston, assisted by Miss Pugh, reciter, and Miss Libby, harpist. These are the dates and the entertainments:

Oct. 26. Opening concert.
Nov. 23. Lecture by Rev. Dr. Palmer of New York. Subject, "The Die-No-Mores."

Nov. 30. Concert by the Boston Lyrics.
Dec. 7. Musical lecture by Louis C. Elson of Boston.

Dec. 14. Readings from his writings by F. Hopkinson Smith.
Jan. 4. Lecture by Senator Gordon of Georgia. Subject, "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Jan. 25. Illustrated lecture by Byron Williams. Subject, "Our New Navy."

Feb. 8. Concert by the Boston Rivals with Mrs. Southwick, reader.
Feb. 15. Lecture by Rev. Dr. A. McKenzie of Cambridge, Mass.

Feb. 22. Recital from "Shaughran" by Leland T. Powers.

March 1. Concert by the Salem Cadet Band.

The lecture by Captain C. A. Woodruff will be upon a patriotic subject on a date to be announced later.

GUARDED BY LIONS.

Another change has been made at the Museum, and the entrance is now guarded by two large bronze lions of majestic mien, mounted on massive blocks of granite. These lions were modelled at the studio of Signor O. Andreoni in Rome, in May, 1893, and were secured by Colonel Fairbanks during his recent trip abroad. A celebrated animal painter was the sculptor's constant critic while the clay was being wrought into the forms which, later, Signor Andreoni cast in bronze. They are therefore originals, and the party who daily watched the transmutation of common earth into these spirited figures were enthusiastic admirers of the deftness with which the fingers of the artist evolved seeming life from senseless clay. From the same master's hand came the bust of the founder of the museum. In the great studio could be seen a colossal figure of the young East Indian Rajah taken as he passed through Rome en route for the Columbian Exposition, and which was to stand in his capital when put into marble, as well as a bust of Queen Victoria and many notables from various countries.

HURT BY A RUNAWAY.

Francis Switzer had a narrow escape from death last Saturday afternoon. As he was driving in a road cart across from St. Johnsbury Center to the East Village, he discovered a runaway horse coming down the road at full speed, with a stone drag behind him. The rattle of the stone drag as it bounded over the highway startled Mr. Switzer's horse into a sharp turn, Mr. Switzer being thrown out and left on the side of the road. Before he could recover himself the runaway came by with a rush. Fortunately the stone drag had been left behind, a few rods from where Mr. Switzer was thrown; but as the runaway passed by, either the whiffletree or the chain tug struck Mr. Switzer on the head, cutting a deep gash some five inches long, and also cutting his ear badly. Parties living near by saw the accident and hastened to the injured man's relief, and he was brought to his home here. Had the drag remained attached to the horse, the result might have been much more serious.

LIVELY BEANS.

The "jumping beans" displayed in Bingham's show window are decided curiosities and have attracted a good deal of attention. This bean, or shell, is the product of a very peculiar tree (says the description which accompanies the entertainment) that grows in only one state in Mexico. The beans are triangular in shape and appear to be afflicted with something akin to St. Vitus' Dance. The nervousness is caused by the presence within the shell of a worm some 11 millimetres long and three wide, having sixteen well-developed feet. Judging from the motion of the beans, these worms kick with the whole sixteen feet at once. The worms live in their shells for nine or ten months, and show no desire to escape therefrom. On the contrary, if a hole is made in the shell, the worm repairs the break immediately and soon has the hole covered with a fine silky web. The bean is a curious combination of animate and inanimate life, and will well repay study.

NORTHERN CALEDONIA FAIR.

The Last Show of the Season a Great Success.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northern Caledonia fair was held at Lyndonville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and was a notable success in every way. Nearly 2000 people were there the first day and about twice as many more the second day. In all the departments outside of Floral Hall there were 463 entries, which is over 100 more than in previous years. In Floral Hall there were over 300 entries and about 100 more in the vegetable department. These figures show that it was the largest fair in the history of the association and there were more entries than usual from out of town.

In the line of horses quite a number of fine specimens were shown. Emmett Hill of West Concord exhibited his stallions Jesuit, Rexton and Cardinal Wilkes. R. S. Bailey from the same place showed Skinnando and T. E. Bennett of Lyndonville showed a three-year-old stallion. Corbett was entered by W. S. Russell of East St. Johnsbury and Phil Sheridan by C. D. Fisher. Both these stallions were three-year-olds. A stallion by Ivan Speedwell was shown by E. H. Hoffman and R. J. Cole of Danville drove a handsome pair of matched roadsters. C. E. Kirk exhibited Raymond on the track Tuesday and Will Randall showed Cobden 2nd the next day. Asa Williams of this place entered a Morgan three-year-old and W. W. Sanborn a roadster. Among the other entries in this department were a Morgan sucker by C. L. Hoyt, two Morgan stallions by J. R. Christie, a brood mare with foal, a gelding and a filly by J. E. Warren of Kirby, a driver, roadster and a stallion by W. G. Hanscom of Sheffield, mares and colts by George P. Ide, Morgan stallions and colts by J. E. Simpson and Russell & Gage, colts by the Ruggles Brothers, a mare and colt by A. C. Farmer, four Morgans and draft horses by C. F. Noyes and a roadster by Congressman Grout.

Both Lyndon and Kirby had town strings of oxen and some large animals were shown. There were also the usual number of fat and working oxen and several yoke of trained steers. Barnard Hoyt of Lyndon had three pair of matched steers, Phineas Houghton, J. A. Hunter, E. E. Hovey and J. E. Simpson trained steers. Some excellent blooded stock was shown by H. B. Ward of North Danville, L. A. Darling of East Burke, Ingalls Brothers, L. F. Shonyo & Son, J. E. Simpson, Russell & Gage, A. T. Evans, E. C. Carpenter, Charles Folsom, A. C. Farmer of West Burke and Ruggles Brothers.

The sheep exhibit was fine. L. B. Harris had his prize winners at the New England fair, including Merinos and Shropshires. Phillips Brothers of Glover had a large exhibit of Cotswolds. Burrington Brothers had a Fine Wool buck and some fat sheep and L. F. Shonyo & Son a lot of grade sheep. D. S. Young showed Cotswolds, A. T. Evans Middle Wools and C. F. Noyes of South Wheelock grades.

The poultry exhibit was in a small tent at the rear of Floral Hall. W. O. Greeley of Waterford showed some fine light Brahma pullets, T. W. Parker Brown Leghorns, and E. G. Parker Plymouth Rocks. H. C. Wilson had some handsome White Plymouth Rocks and A. T. Evans White Wonders and Light Brahmas. Burrington Brothers had turkeys, geese and guinea hens.

There were 18 entries of swine, which is ahead of all other years. Among those who entered in this department were C. D. Hubbard, J. A. Hunter, Geo. P. Ide, A. O. Harris, Russell & Gage and L. F. Shonyo & Son.

Floral Hall was crowded with a fine exhibition of ladies' fancy work. A large number of oil paintings were shown, including some by Mrs. A. J. Eastman, Mrs. Fred Gorham, R. Aldrich, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Jennie Trefren, Luella Ainger Emma Holton, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Lilla M. Buzzell, Mrs. G. G. Wheeler, Maud Badger and Inez A. Howe. Flower designs were entered by Mrs. R. C. Foster, Miss G. Foster, Mrs. D. S. Young and Evelyn Pierce. J. M. Cass had a large display of pianos and organs, and A. L. Bailey of St. Johnsbury had his usual handsome line of the same musical instruments. Mr. Hastings of St. Johnsbury showed about the same display of photographs that he had at the county fair and Mr. Chandler of Lyndonville made a good exhibit. George E. Grow exhibited the Detroit cash register and the Grimms evaporator interested the sugar makers.

In the vegetable department McFarland Brothers of St. Johnsbury had a large exhibit, and J. W. Webster an equally fine showing. The other large exhibitors were Russell & Gage, B. H. Graves, W. P. Houghton, L. B. Harris and C. A. Severance. The display of apples was the best ever seen at this fair.

The races in the afternoon attract-

ed a good many to the grand stand. E. H. Hoffman was starter and the other judges were A. W. Houghton and William Hart. The first race was the three minute class for a purse of \$50. The score:

Gypsy Queen, by Leo Knox, P. J.	1	1	1
Plunkett, Barton,			
Black Johnnie, W. Bundy, East	2	2	2
Burke,	3	3	3
Fraud, C. J. Oford, Barton,			
TIME, 2.46½, 2.43½, 2.46½.			

The horses finished about the same distance apart every heat, but they trotted squarer than in the next race.

In the 2.40 class for a purse of \$75 there were six entries and a great many "breaks" in every heat. Rogene started out with a winning gait, but ran so much in the second heat that the judges awarded the heat to Honest Nellie and set Rogene back to sixth place. The score:

Honest Nellie, by Goldfinder,	3	1	1
O. F. Harvey, West Concord,	1	6	6
Rogene, E. B. Ruggles,	4	3	2
Tramp, G. Jenness, Barton,			
Village Boy, W. C. Hanscom,	5	2	5
Sheffield,	5	4	4
Wanalanacet, J. LeBourveau,			
TIME, 2.36½, 2.38, 2.40½, 2.40½.			

Between the heats there were two bicycle races of a half mile each. The races were handicaps and in the first heat the contestants finished in the following order, Ferguson, Howe, Staples, Hutchins, Bailey. Time of the scratch man, 1.20. In the next heat the order at the finish was Ferguson, Howe, Fisher, Staples, Hutchins. Time of the winner, 1.16. The prizes were a silver fruit basket, silver toilet set and a revolver.

The first event of the afternoon was a bicycle parade twice around the track. There were 33 in the procession and several graceful movements were executed in front of the grand stand. Later in the afternoon there was a cavalcade of all the live stock around the track.

Tuesday was veterans day and the annual reunion of the 15th Vermont regiment was held that day. Eighty-six members of the regiment were present, including Senator Proctor, the colonel of the regiment, Congressman Grout and Dr. Bullard, the surgeon of the regiment. These three men made short speeches in the tent during the noon hour. These officers were elected: President, Senator Proctor; vice-president, Congressman Grout; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Gleason of Lyndonville. There were over 179 veterans on the grounds the first day.

A unique feature of the fair was the band tournament in which there were only two contestants, the Barton band and the Barnet band. The judge awarded the prize to the Barton band, though the Barnet boys made an excellent showing and received many compliments for their playing. The ball game between the Newports and Lyndonvilles was won by the former nine.

GREAT TROTTING MEET.

The St. Johnsbury Driving Club have arranged for a two days' trot at the fair ground next Wednesday and Thursday and have offered \$1500 in prizes and purses. Here is the list of races:

WEDNESDAY.		
10.30 a. m. 2.50 class, trot or pace,	\$100	
1.00 p. m. 2.34 class, trot or pace,	150	
2.00 p. m. Free for all, trot,	250	
THURSDAY.		
10.30 a. m. 2.40 class, trot or pace,	\$125	
1.00 p. m. 2.27 class, trot or pace,	200	
2.00 p. m. Free for all, trot or pace,	250	

Some of the fastest horses in the state are entered including Helen M., B. F. Solon, Gov. Hendee, Kendall, Cobden 2d, Gratian, Lyndon Boy, Robert E., Cyclone, Romulus, Sutton and Lambertine. The entries for the races close Saturday night, and should be made with the secretary, W. A. Taplin. On the afternoon of the first day C. C. Bonette of this place will make a balloon ascension with a parachute drop, and he intends to ascend to the highest point ever reached by a hot air balloon before dropping in his parachute. Bicycle races are scheduled at 2 o'clock each day with a silver prize for the winner. A professional wire walker has also been engaged to interest the crowd between the heats. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads and the general admission is 25 cents with 25 cents additional for teams.

The entries already received show that this will be the greatest trotting exhibition ever seen in this part of the state and all interested in races will want to attend both days of the meet.

AT THE EAST VILLAGE.

Miss Carrie Griswold returned to Wellesley College last week.

Mrs. M. G. Davidson of Newtonville, Mass., who recently returned from a European tour, has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Willie Hovey has gone to Nashua, N. H., on a visit to her former home.

R. J. Malloy and wife have gone to Rumsey, N. H., for a few days.

Chester Ward is quite sick with typhoid fever.